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 CELLULAR NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
 examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 6 and 7 as follows. A copy of the amended claims showing
 current revisions is attached.

6. {AMENDED} Method for implementing channel changes from a current to a
 new cell plan and being adapted to carried out prior to or in combination with the
 methods according to claim 1, wherein the following steps are carried out:

defining an initial group of equipments comprising equipments that shall not be
 changed and equipments that shall be changed to a channel which is not used under the
 current cell plan;

blocking equipments that shall be changed in initial group;
 performing channel changes on equipment in initial group;
 enabling equipments in initial group of equipments; and
 excluding equipments from initial group from being processed further.

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7. {AMENDED} Method for implementing channel changes from a current to a new cell plan according to claim 1, involving that at least two of the methods according to claim 1 are carried out for testing purposes, whereby the results appearing from the comparative tests are used to determine which channel plan change according to the respective methods should be used to implement the given channel plan change.

Please add the following new claims 8-16 as follows:

-- 8. {NEW} Method for implementing channel changes from a current to a new cell plan and being adapted to carried out prior to or in combination with the methods according to claim 2, wherein the following steps are carried out:

defining an initial group of equipments comprising equipments that shall not be changed and equipments that shall be changed to a channel which is not used under the current cell plan;

blocking equipments that shall be changed in initial group;
performing channel changes on equipment in initial group;
enabling equipments in initial group of equipments; and
excluding equipments from initial group from being processed further.

9. {NEW} Method for implementing channel changes from a current to a new cell plan and being adapted to carried out prior to or in combination with the methods according to claim 3, wherein the following steps are carried out:

defining an initial group of equipments comprising equipments that shall not be changed and equipments that shall be changed to a channel which is not used under the current cell plan;

blocking equipments that shall be changed in initial group;
performing channel changes on equipment in initial group;
enabling equipments in initial group of equipments; and
excluding equipments from initial group from being processed further.

10. {NEW} Method for implementing channel changes from a current to a new cell plan and being adapted to carried out prior to or in combination with the methods according to claim 4, wherein the following steps are carried out:

defining an initial group of equipments comprising equipments that shall not be changed and equipments that shall be changed to a channel which is not used under the current cell plan;

blocking equipments that shall be changed in initial group;

performing channel changes on equipment in initial group;

enabling equipments in initial group of equipments; and

excluding equipments from initial group from being processed further.

11. {NEW} Method for implementing channel changes from a current to a new cell plan and being adapted to carried out prior to or in combination with the methods according to claim 5, wherein the following steps are carried out:

defining an initial group of equipments comprising equipments that shall not be changed and equipments that shall be changed to a channel which is not used under the current cell plan;

blocking equipments that shall be changed in initial group;

performing channel changes on equipment in initial group;

enabling equipments in initial group of equipments; and

excluding equipments from initial group from being processed further.

12. {NEW} Method for implementing channel changes from a current to a new cell plan according to claim 2, involving that at least two of the methods according to claim 2 are carried out for testing purposes, whereby the results appearing from the comparative tests are used to determine which channel plan change according to the respective methods should be used to implement the given channel plan change.

13. {NEW} Method for implementing channel changes from a current to a new cell plan according to claim 3, involving that at least two of the methods according to claim 3 are carried out for testing purposes, whereby the results appearing from the comparative tests are used to determine which channel plan change according to the respective methods should be used to implement the given channel plan change.

14. {NEW} Method for implementing channel changes from a current to a new cell plan according to claim 4, involving that at least two of the methods according to claim 4 are carried out for testing purposes, whereby the results appearing from the comparative tests are used to determine which channel plan change according to the respective methods should be used to implement the given channel plan change.

15. {NEW} Method for implementing channel changes from a current to a new cell plan according to claim 5, involving that at least two of the methods according to claim 5 are carried out for testing purposes, whereby the results appearing from the comparative tests are used to determine which channel plan change according to the respective methods should be used to implement the given channel plan change.

16. {NEW} Method for implementing channel changes from a current to a new cell plan according to claim 6, involving that at least two of the methods according to claim 6 are carried out for testing purposes, whereby the results appearing from the comparative tests are used to determine which channel plan change according to the respective methods should be used to implement the given channel plan change.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

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